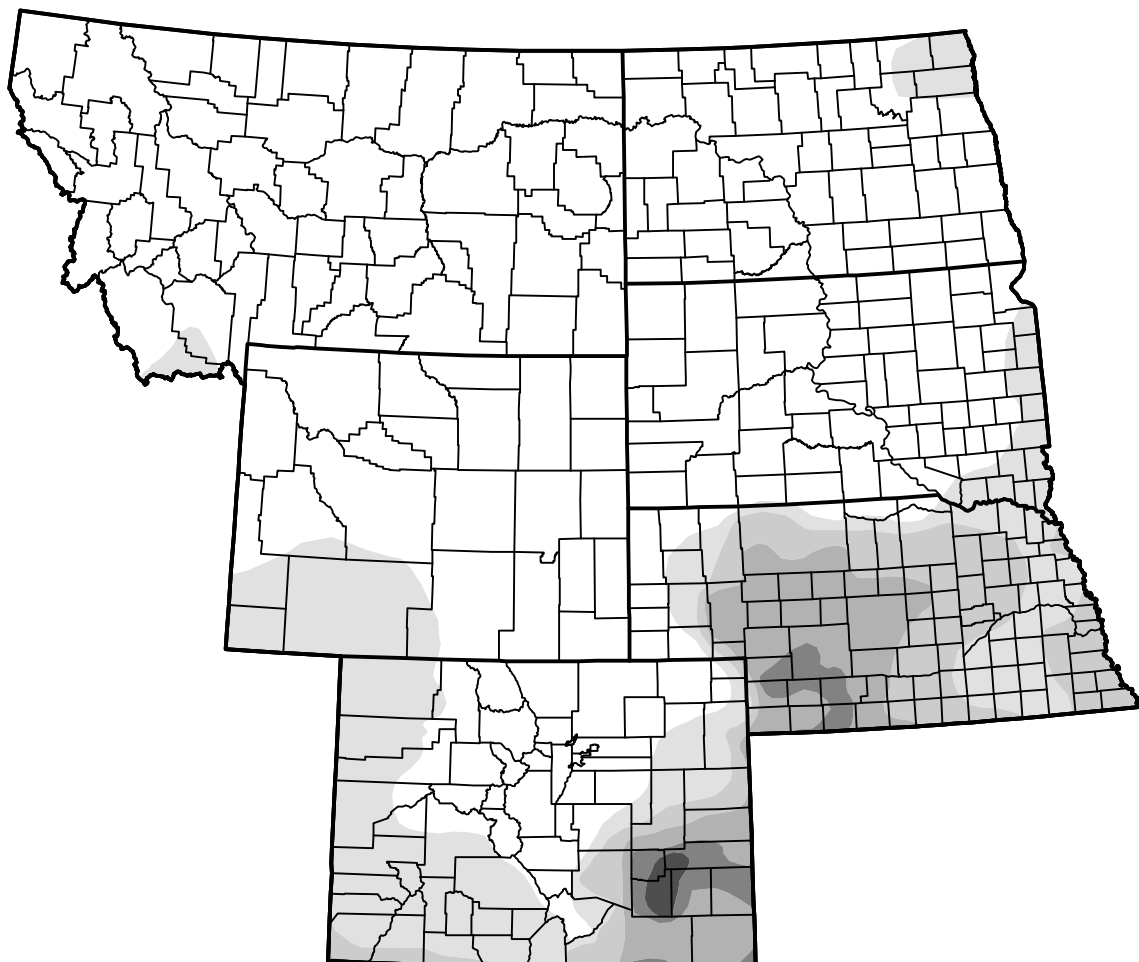


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 71.74 | 28.26 | 12.85 | 6.84  | 1.62  | 0.27  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-18-2014</i>              | 72.37 | 27.63 | 12.69 | 6.61  | 1.60  | 0.27  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2013</i>           | 61.90 | 38.10 | 12.18 | 6.04  | 1.49  | 0.27  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 61.90 | 38.10 | 12.18 | 6.04  | 1.37  | 0.27  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 41.24 | 58.76 | 33.79 | 12.98 | 2.10  | 0.27  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-26-2013</i>           | 17.56 | 82.44 | 74.92 | 63.54 | 40.32 | 17.28 |

### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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